

[2] The Claimant's expert had identified possible gaps of information in its expert historian's report based on documents that might exist but that were not available to the expert. The Respondent's expert, who was unable to start work on the matter until September 1, 2018, is presently researching the gaps identified by the Claimant's expert and has provided a first draft report to the Respondent. The Respondent will by **October 31, 2018** report on the status of its expert's report and any new documents found.

[3] The Respondent also indicated that it had engaged Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) to prepare an expert survey report, which it expected to receive in first draft form within the next two or three weeks. The Respondent will by **October 31, 2018** report on the status of this report and will also either provide the terms of reference provided to this expert or its position with reasons if it is not prepared to provide such terms of reference.

[4] The Parties expressed interest in pursuing mediation, which they will discuss and report on at the next CMC.

[5] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **November 26, 2018**, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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